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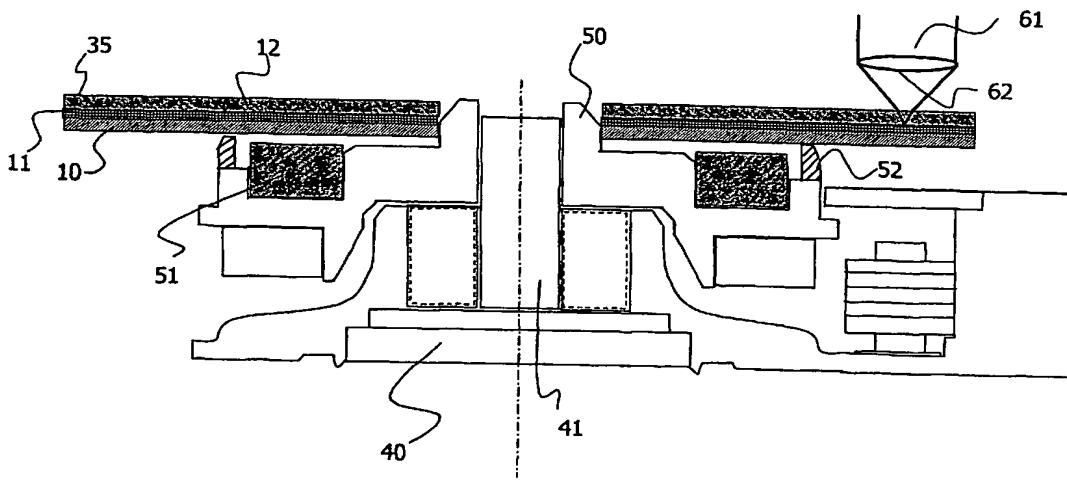
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(54) Title: MAGNETICALLY CLAMPED OPTICAL DISC AND APPARATUS



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an optical disc (35) comprising a magnetic substrate (10) and to an optical recording and/or reproducing apparatus for recording and/or reproducing such an optical disc. By virtue of its magnetic properties, said magnetic substrate (10) is able to clamp the optical disc onto a turntable of said recording and/or reproducing apparatus instead of a hub. Heightening means (52) prevent contact between the disc and magnetic clamping means (51) at the turntable (50).

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1. claims: 1-8

"Magnetic substrate"

2. claims: 9-11

"Heightening means"

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